

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

H. Nakamoto, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 24, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 24, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$310.00 to cover the second month extension of time (a Petition for Extension of Time for the first month having been filed on October 24, 2003 with the fee of \$110.00) is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.36898VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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